

**2nd June
2015**

LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER

**Week 8,
Term 2**

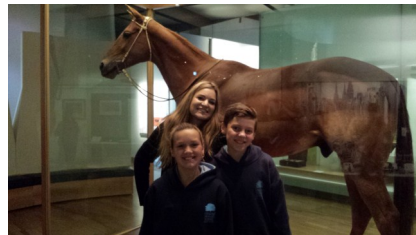
Level 4 News

LEVEL 4 SPORT AND EXCURSION

On 25th May, Level 4 students went to IMAX and the Museum. We had a fantastic day and students were extremely well behaved travelling the public transport. Students enjoyed watching the Forces of Nature movie on the big screen and weighing themselves in the museum to see how much they would be worth in gold.

We would like to thank parents for getting their children to the station on time. Please note that we regularly take public transport, where possible, to our excursions as it saves a significant amount of money, leaving us with more funds to give students quality experiences.

Level 4 Sport was a great success on Friday 29th May. Several teams won, but more importantly the students had a fantastic time and once again represented Vermont Primary School well, showing excellent sportsmanship and manners.



IMPORTANT DATES

**8th June Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday**

**12th June Second Interschool
Sport Day**

**23rd and 24th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews**

26th June last day of Term 2



Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on 23rd and 24th June. Tuesday 23rd will be a late evening for those parents who work late and prefer an evening appointment.

Teachers are busy writing reports at the moment and they will be given out prior to interviews so that you can discuss any points from the report during your appointment. If you have registered with Sentral al-

ready, you will be able to book an appointment now. There are still some parents who have not booked an interview time. Please do this as soon as possible.

HOMEWORK

- This fortnight's homework is the Science experiment. Students must complete this at home and have it ready by the end of week 8. They must also record their reading for this fortnight.

First Aid

Students participated in a First Aid class last week and they were very engaged and enthusiastic. The presenters were fantastic and certainly had the children interested in the lesson.

Students learnt the basics of DRSABCD. It is interesting to note that students did know quite a bit and were not afraid to answer questions or participate in demonstrations.

We remind everyone that when calling for emergency assistance, 000 is the Australian number to call. Students practised how to give information over

the phone. They must remember to say the state they are in when giving an address for the emergency.



HAWTHORN FOOTBALLERS VISIT V.P.S.

Today Jordan Lewis and Sam Grimley from the Hawthorn Football Club made a visit to our school. They arrived to a throng of supporters who were eager to have merchandise signed. It was wonderful to see the mighty brown and gold being worn with pride around the school.

Each class formulated 3 questions and 4 of our students asked the questions of the players in front of the Year 3–6 co-

hort. Their responses were interesting and were sure to have inspired some possible future stars amongst the group.

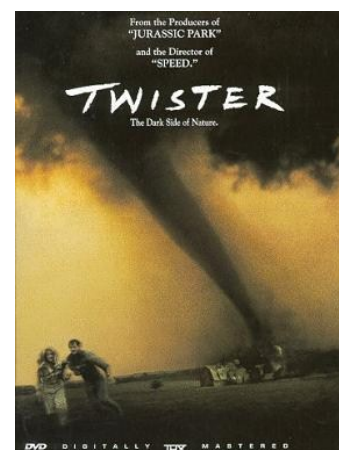
Jordan and Sam then asked the students a series of questions and gave students a signed ball if they were answered correctly.



Inquiry Projects

Students are busy preparing to present their Inquiry projects on their chosen Natural Disaster. This has been an exciting research assignment for them and we are looking forward to seeing some creative presentations.

In the coming weeks, a note will be sent home requesting permission to view a movie called Twister. This is an oldie but a goodie and we look forward to viewing it in the last week of the term.



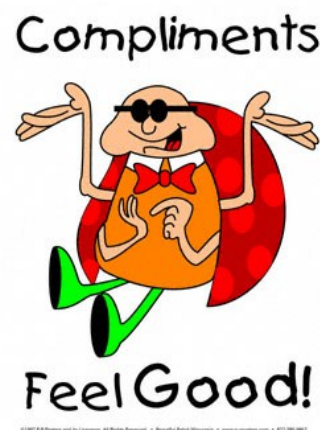
June Manner of the Month

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We all love to receive compliments from time to time and it can show appreciation and general courtesy towards others. It is also nice to give compliments and realize that we all need to feel important from time to time. It also helps us to be less self-centered and

focus on others for a change. Adults should be role models in this area as it is not something that should be just restricted to the children. Everyone in society could benefit from focusing on manners every now and then.

Teachers will be talking about this with their grades.



Graduation

We are currently making preparations for the 2015 graduation for our Grade 6 students which will be held on 11th December at Box Hill Town Hall, 7PM. Caterers, photographer and hall have all been booked and confirmed.

We have received some sponsorship so far in the form of money but also goods, received from Bunnings

Warehouse in Vermont South. We are organising a raffle for these at the moment and would like some Grade 6 parents who could give up 50 minutes to assist us with putting the raffle booklets together in Week 11 this term. If you are able to assist, please see one of the Grade 6 teachers. We are hoping for Wednesday, session 1 in Week 11.

If you know of anyone who would be able to assist with sponsorship, please let me know and I can give you a pro forma that can be used for approaching potential sponsors. Sponsorship assists with funding all awards plus subsidizing the cost of the hall hire. We are trying to keep all costs at an absolute minimum for our families.

Planning Week

Planning week is Week 10 this term. Level 4 Planning Day will take place on 18th June. Students will participate in all specialist classes on the one day whilst the Level 4 Teaching Team plan Term 3's unit of work.

Next term we will be focusing on Antarctica. This will be another fun unit of work, with hopefully a surprise visit from a creature who lives in this cold region.

